

ITALIAN CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED

RUDINI AT THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Is Opposed to a Continuation of the War With Abyssinia—Rumors that King Humbert Contemplates Abdication in Favor of His Son—Rumor Not Confirmed.

Rome, March 9.—There was much difficulty found in the task of forming a new ministry. Sig. Saracco declined the responsibility, while an attempt to form a Saracco-Rudini combination equally failed. King Humbert conferred with Gen. Ricotti at 7 o'clock last evening and charged him with the formation of a cabinet. Gen. Ricotti yielded the premiership to the Marquis di Rudini, and himself assumed the portfolio of war. The cabinet as formed will be:

Marquis di Rudini, premier and minister of the interior.

Gen. Ricotti, minister of war.

Sig. Brin, minister of foreign affairs.

Senor Perazzi, minister of the treasury.

Admiral Racchia, minister of marine.

Sig. Guicciardini, minister of finance.

Sig. Granituro, minister of justice.

Gen. Baldissera has been authorized to withdraw the Cassala garrison should their position become endangered. The report that Cassala is surrounded by dervishes has not been confirmed.

Dispatches from Milan and Florence announced a very threatening state of affairs among the troops in garrison in those two cities. The soldiers became so excited by the attitude of the populace that they almost broke out into open mutiny, threatening to leave their quarters and join the rioters. With difficulty the officers in command succeeded in calming the soldiers.

According to advices received here from Massowah it is estimated that the Italians at Adowa lost about 1,000,000 cartridges, 50,000 rounds of ammunition for the artillery, 10,000 rifles and the money chest. Several millions, however, were saved.

It is now asserted that the Abyssinians and their allies numbered 100,000, while the Italian generals had barely 15,000 under their command. The Tribuna states that the Shoans have made no advances since the battle. The Abyssinian leaders, Rasalulu and Rasmangescia, urge King Menelek to prosecute the war to the bitter end. Many of King Menelek's troops, however, are anxious to return to their homes, and it is believed that Gen. Baldissera will be able to provide for the safety of Cassala and Adigrat.

London, March 9.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paris reports the text of a letter from Menelek, the negus of Abyssinia, to M. De Lonce, editor of Le Siecle, written prior to the battle of Adowa, offering to accept the arbitration of Leopold, king of the Belgians. The correspondent believes that this offer still holds good, but King Leopold declines to act unless he is asked to do so by Italy, which is impossible.

HUMBERT MAY ABDICATE.

Rumors at Berlin that Such an Action Is Contemplated.

Berlin, March 9.—The long visits of Emperor William to Chancellor von Hohenlohe, Baron von Biebrstein, minister of foreign affairs, and the Austrian ambassador on Saturday have given an impulse to speculation in the press and in political circles on the subject of the visit this week to Berlin of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, and the future relations of Italy to the dreibund, which are undoubtedly the subject of Count Goluchowski's mission. The papers generally counsel Italy to make the utmost sacrifice to save her honor, and they hint that Germany and Austria will support this policy.

The Boersen Courier, on the contrary, contends that Italy's position would not be weakened if she withdrew from the African adventure.

The Vorwarts leads the democratic section of the press with a ferocious attack on Italy and Sig. Crispi, dubbing the latter the hero of the Banco Romana scandals and the sleuthhound of Italy, who lacks the courage to face parliament. These papers naturally welcome the collapse of the dreibund, but in the face of Italy's difficulties at home and abroad, and the doubtful attitude of Russia toward Italy, it is not easy to predict the outcome of Count Goluchowski's conference here. There are even rumors here that King Humbert, in order to escape from the dilemma, will abdicate in favor of his son. The fear of Great Britain's attitude since the Transvaal affair is also a factor in the situation.

Solution of Italy's Troubles.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The following solution of Italy's present position was given here by a personage who has the warmest interest in saying, "I have no hesitation in saying," he remarked, "that the whole world would approve at the present moment if King Humbert were boldly to state that his ministers had made a mistake, into which he himself was drawn, and that he had now decided, in the interests of the country, to evacuate Abyssinia."

EVERYBODY knows Primrose & West are ahead of the times.

CLOSE TO HAVANA.

Maceo, with 8,000 Men, Awaits a Battle at Cano.

Tampa, Fla., March 9.—Among the passengers arriving from Cuba last night was an insurgent emissary with important dispatches from Antonio Maceo to the junta in New York. Maceo's reports, is now at Cano, five miles from Havana, with 8,000 men. At Cano the guards had a skirmish Friday morning. The people of Havana are alarmed, but General Weyler, the agent says, does nothing to disperse the encamped enemy, who are occupying strong positions all over the island, awaiting Weyler's promised attack.

Among other things mentioned in Maceo's report is that from Jan. 1 to Feb. 20 he captured from the Spaniards 2,800 Manner and Remington rifles, besides other miscellaneous arms; also 210 rounds of ammunition by intercepting convey trains and the capture of small forts. Four field pieces were also taken. Maceo has 6,000 well armed men and 2,000 miscellaneous equipped. His losses at Paso Real, Candelaria and at Quizar were 200 men and 40 officers. These are all the losses he mentioned.

The insurgents say that if the United States recognizes them they will win within a year; if not, they will ultimately win, but the end will be delayed.

BIG BOAT MISSING.

Pacific Mail Steamer Rio de Janeiro Unaccounted For.

San Francisco, Cal., March 9.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's big liner, the City of Rio de Janeiro, which left this port for the Orient heavily laden on Feb. 6 last, should have arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 23, yet not a word has been heard of her. At least the agents of the company declare they have received information of no sort regarding the steamer's welfare or whereabouts since she glided out of the bay on the afternoon of Feb. 6. The Rio left here with 156 people on board all told. Of these, four were cabin passengers, and there were in the steerage ten Europeans, ten Japanese and twenty-two Chinese. The crew consisted of thirty white people and seventy-nine Chinese.

For "No Compromise" on Silver.

Little Rock, Ark., March 9.—The members of the extreme free-silver wing of the democratic party of this state have issued an address to the democratic voters relative to their duty in selecting delegates to the national convention. The address urges "no compromise" on the silver question. It concludes: "Let Arkansas and other southern and western states send delegates to Chicago, and if the enemies of democracy should capture the citadel either in platform or nominee, let them withdraw, issue an address and adjourn to meet in St. Louis July 22, and there construct a democratic ticket which will unite under the banners of not a new, but the same old party, purified and rendered acceptable to the hearts and judgment of the people, their fellow-patriots of all parties, and which will sweep everything west of the Blue Ridge and south of the Potomac."

Editors of Illinois to Meet.

Chicago, March 9.—The Illinois Press association will hold its thirty-first annual session at the Lexington hotel this week. Beginning Tuesday the meeting will last four days. An unusually strong program has been arranged by the officers. There will be a business meeting Tuesday morning, with the appointment of delegates. The meeting will close Friday afternoon with the election of officers.

Blood May Drench the Range.

Delta, Colo., March 9.—The sheep men in the western part of Delta county were notified Saturday by a party of masked cow men that their sheep must be moved at once or the sheep would be killed. The sheep men have occupied their present range for ten years, and their right to it has been generally conceded. Bloodshed is expected if the cattle men attempt to carry out their threat.

Foraker to Nominate McKinley.

Springfield, Ohio, March 9.—Governor Bushnell, when here two weeks ago on private business, stated that there was a plan on foot to have Senator-Elect Foraker present McKinley's name as a candidate for president to the St. Louis convention. The request was made about a week ago, and Foraker has not yet decided to comply. There is no doubt, however, but that he will do so.

Think Murder Has Been Committed.

Chicago, March 9.—While making the rounds of ash barrels and garbage boxes yesterday forenoon Antonio Ungone, an Italian ragpicker, found the bodies of a man and an infant packed in a barrel in the alley between Indiana and Prairie avenues. The bodies were mutilated, as with an axe, and the police thinks it is a case of double murder.

Shovel Factory Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—The shovel factory of Hubbard & Co., on Butler street, was almost destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The plant was one of the largest in the country, and the loss will be about \$100,000. The insurance will not exceed \$50,000. The plant will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

THE La Prensa is a five inch, zinc-lined, clear Havana ten cent cigar.

FOUR FATALLY HURT IN A COLLISION

MOTOR CARS COME TOGETHER IN A COLLISION.

Employees' Disobedience of Orders Causes a Terrible Wreck—Over Fifty Passengers Were More or Less Seriously Injured—Workmen Burned By Boiling Tar At New York.

St. Louis, March 9.—As the result of the disobedience of orders by J. A. Aiken, motorman, a terrible head-end collision occurred Sunday evening about 5 o'clock between two cars of the newly completed Kirkwood Electric railroad, which connects the suburban town of Kirkwood with this city. Both cars were badly smashed. Four men were probably fatally injured, twenty-nine badly hurt and between twenty and thirty others less seriously injured. The fatally injured are:

J. A. AIKEN, motorman.

SAMUEL SMITH, motorman.

J. L. JONES, claim agent Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

RICHARD LONAGAN, insurance agent.

The Kirkwood Electric railroad has just been completed, and great crowds were taking advantage of its being Sunday to patronize the line. Every car was crowded. The line is a single-track system, with switches at intervals to be used for the passage of cars. It was the disobedience of a rule providing that cars going in a certain direction should keep a siding until the next car in the other direction had passed, had caused the accident. An eastbound car, with J. S. Peasely as conductor and J. A. Aiken as motorman, stopped at a siding about one mile this side of Kirkwood. The westbound car, not appearing, the carmen decided to try and make the town in a flying trip. They had just reached the end of their journey when the other car came around a curve and both crashed together. The eastbound car was running at the rate of at least thirty-five miles an hour, while the other had attained a speed equaling fifteen miles an hour.

The passengers were thrown in a pile by the impact, which was terrible. J. A. Aiken, motorman of the eastbound car, and Sam Smith, motorman of the westbound car, were taken out of the wreck with many bones broken and injured internally. It is thought they will die. Among the passengers most badly injured were J. L. Jones, claim agent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, and Richard Lonagan, insurance agent. Neither can live, it is thought. They were all residents of St. Louis. Twenty-nine other passengers—men, women and children—were taken out, some with limbs broken and bodies bruised, but it is thought that none of them will die as the result of the injuries received. Between twenty and thirty others received less serious injuries.

INJURED BY BOILING TAR.

Painful Accident at a Standard Oil Company's Overflowing Tank.

New York, March 9.—Five workmen employed by the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., were severely burned Sunday by the overflow of boiling tar from one of the big tanks at the company's yards. The injured men are:

MICHAEL DOYLE, seriously burned about the feet, legs and arms.

TIMOTHY CALLAHAN, seriously burned about the feet, legs and arms.

JAMES DONOHUE, seriously burned about the feet, legs and arms.

JOHN ST. JOHN.

ERNST OLSEN, feet and ankles burned.

The men were at work at stills from which the tar oil was being pumped into a tank. The tar boiled over the sides of the tank in a torrent and flooded the floor. It was found impossible to close the pipes, and the men made a dash to escape. The boiling fluid poured over them, however, before they could get away. No one was fatally injured, but all received serious burns.

All Instructed for Allison.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 9.—Politicians began arriving last night to attend the state convention, to be held here Wednesday, to select delegates to the St. Louis convention. There are 1,142 state delegates, and all are expected to come to choose the twenty-six men who are to take immediate charge of Senator Allison's campaign for the presidency. Everybody is for Iowa's "favorite son." On Saturday a large number of conventions were held in the state, and the few remaining will be held today. All the delegates chosen are instructed for Allison. It is pretty well stated that J. S. Clarkson, Senator Gear and Congressman Henderson and Hepburn will be the four delegates-at-large.

Wreck on Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—The south-bound Sunset limited, the Southern Pacific transcontinental flyer, was wrecked Saturday night near Puente. The train was running at a high rate of speed on the down grade when it struck a horse. The engine and five of the coaches were derailed. The dining car, which was in the rear, was the only one which stayed upon the rails. No one was hurt.

If you believe in patronizing the people that patronize you, ask for the La Prensa Cigar Co. fine cigars.

WORK OF CONGRESS ALL MAPPED OUT

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

Cuban Question Will Largely Occupy the Time of the Senate—The Delaware Election Case Also to Receive Attention—Appropriation Bills—General Capital News.

Washington, March 9.—The Cuban question will be revived in the senate to-day on the proposition to accept the report of the conference committee agreeing to the house resolutions. There is a possibility of considerable debate upon the subject, but on the other hand the report may be accepted after but brief exchange of views. It is believed that under no circumstances the question will be prolonged beyond Monday, and there is little doubt that the house resolutions will be agreed to. The Dupont Delaware election case also will continue to receive attention during the week. Senator Turpie will speak to-day, in opposition to the seating of Mr. Dupont, and will be followed, when opportunity affords, by either Senator Pritchard or Senator Chandler for Dupont. It is now believed that the debate on this question will be concluded during the present week.

The bill to prevent the extermination of the Alaskan seals has been made the special order for Thursday next, but whether it will be taken up at that time will probably depend upon whether an amicable arrangement can be made concerning the Dupont case. There is no disposition on the part of the managers of the seal bill to prevent continued consideration of the Dupont matter. The seal bill will provoke discussion when reached. It is understood to be Senator Morgan's purpose to discuss it at length.

Senator Butler has given notice of a speech on Wednesday on his bill to prohibit the further issuance of government bonds.

If the committee on public lands gets in its report on the Arizona land bill, recommending its passage over the president's veto, it may be taken up, and it will probably arouse considerable discussion.

The house this week will continue work on the appropriation bills, and dispose of one, possibly two, of the pending contested election cases. The postoffice appropriation bill will, it is thought, be passed tomorrow. The naval appropriation bill is the next supply bill in order. During the week the Aldrich-Robbins case, from the Fourth Alabama district, the report of which is against the democratic contestant, will be called up, and if time is offered the report of the committee in the Benoit-Boatner case from the Fifth Louisiana district, declaring the seat occupied by Mr. Boatner vacant, will also be acted upon.

NEBRASKA SENTIMENT.

Proposed to Submit Free-Coinage Question at a Primary Election.

Omaha, Neb., March 9.—J. C. Smyth, claiming to be the chairman of the democratic state central committee, has transmitted to Euclid Martin, claiming to be the chairman of the state central democratic committee, the following letter:

"The democratic state central committee, of which I have the honor to be the chairman, has instructed me to invite your committee, through you, to submit to the democratic voters of the state of Nebraska at a primary election this question: 'Shall the United States, without the aid or consent of any other nation, restore the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1?' The committee also proposes that the decision of the voters shall be binding as an instruction on the delegates to the national convention, and the organization against which the decision is rendered shall not send a contesting delegation to the democratic national convention in Chicago."

McKinley Will Secure Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., March 9.—The republican state convention, to elect six delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, will convene in this city on Tuesday. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the McKinley men will have everything their own way, in view of the action of a majority of the county conventions in instructing for the Ohioan. The action of the six congressional district conventions yet to be held is no more in doubt than is the action of the state convention, and it is as good as settled that Kansas will send a solid delegation to St. Louis instructed for McKinley.

Deadlock Will Continue.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—Everything is quiet at Kentucky's capital. The stormy scenes in the joint session Saturday, when Senator Blackburn narrowly escaped re-election, are looked upon by both sides as indicating nothing so far as an election is concerned. The sound-money democrats have been mixing considerably since Saturday's ballot, and the leaders seem to believe the republicans will fall in with them and elect Carlisle at the next joint session. The next time the populists vote for Blackburn it is more than likely the republicans will attempt to elect Carlisle.

A GOOD THING.—I wish it along, the La Prensa cigar

SOLDIERS' HOMES CROWDED.

Inspector General Recommends a System of Outdoor Relief.

Washington, March 9.—The speaker has laid before the house the annual report of the inspector general of an inspection of the several branches of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers. The financial affairs are found to be in satisfactory condition, a considerable surplus remaining at the end of the year. The average number of members cared for during the year was 16,477, which, the report says, nearly equals the combined strength of our infantry and artillery. The number of persons cared for increased at the average rate of 792 per year, and the institutions are in consequence greatly overcrowded. Many of the inmates at the time of inspection were sleeping on floors in attics and basements and places not originally intended for sleeping purposes. A system of outdoor relief is recommended, the cost of such relief not to exceed the amount expended upon actual inmates of the institution.

TO HANG ON SATURDAY.

Arrangements About Completed for the Execution of Albert Wallace.

Peoria, Ill., March 9.—Sheriff Stout of Tazewell county has about completed arrangements for the execution of Albert Wallace Saturday at Pekin. This week the gallows will be erected and a stockade built around the jail yard where the execution will take place. This will be constructed with telegraph poles and a double wall of heavy timber. The gallows to be used belong to Peoria county and have traveled all over the state for occasions of this kind.

Mrs. Quinn, sister of the condemned man, is still making a desperate effort to save her brother. The petition sets forth that Wallace is a victim of hereditary insanity and asks the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Wallace refuses to see reporters and spends his time writing.

BANDITS RUN DOWN.

One Is Shot Dead and the Other Badly Wounded.

Perry, O. T., March 9.—A month ago two outlaws, "General" Miller and James Harbolt, went to the house of Sheriff W. W. Glover of Day county, Oklahoma, and shot him dead. A posse was soon organized, and for two weeks it traced the men in the Washita mountains. About a week ago it ran them into a cave in the western part of Day county on Washita river. For five days a continual fight has been going on between the officers and the men in the cave. Friday the outlaws made a break to get through the posse's lines, but as soon as they emerged from the cave both were shot down. Miller was killed and Harbolt badly wounded.

State of Siege at Valencia.

Valencia, March 9.—This city was again in a turbulent state Sunday over the condition of the relations between Spain and the United States. A mob gathered and was proceeding toward the American consulate with the intention of causing a disturbance there, but a force of police and gendarmes opposed their passage through the streets. A desperate struggle ensued, and several persons were wounded, including a gendarme. The mob succeeded in entering the Plaza de Toros by destroying the gates leading to the bull ring. They then held a meeting in the arena. A state of siege was proclaimed.

Farmers' Co-operative Society.

Mason City, Iowa, March 9.—The Rockwell Co-operative society, the largest farmers' society in the state, closed its seventh annual business session Saturday night. During the year they handled 378,000 bushels of oats, 35,000 bushels of corn, 18,000 bushels of flax, and 1,500 tons of timothy. An aggregate volume of business of \$253,331.65. This was done at a cost of less than \$2,500. The Rockwell society has a membership of 491, which includes the best farmers of the county. N. Densmore was elected president for the eighth time.

Emperor William Wants the Cup.

Chicago, March 9.—A prominent yachtsman of this city has received a letter from J. D. Bell, one of the oldest yachting writers in Europe, and for thirty years one of the gamest racing yachtsmen on the Clyde, which contains the first authentic information that the German emperor is having built, on the Clyde, a yacht with which he hopes to challenge for the America's cup in the near future. Mr. Bell is one of the closest friends of G. L. Watson, designer of the Thistle, Valkyrie II, Valkyrie III, and many other of the best boats ever launched on Clyde waters.

New Salvation Army.

New York, March 9.—The independent religious movement inaugurated by ex-Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, as a result of the resignation from and differences with the Salvation army, was launched under enthusiastic auspices at a meeting Sunday night in the great hall of Cooper union. The place was packed with 3,500 persons and outside in the street were full; 5,000 more, whom a squad of police had all they could do to restrain from forcing their way into the hall.

SOMETHING new in small trunks. If you want a trunk call and see the one at F. H. Back's.

LOUIS DARWIN DEAD AGED 106 YEARS

WISCONSIN'S OLDEST MAN IS NO MORE.

Death Occurs At His Home At Black River Falls—Was Born Before the First President of the United States Was Sworn In—Married Eighty Years.

Black River Falls, Wis., March 9.—[Special].—Louis Darwin, one of the oldest men in the state of Wisconsin, died at his home in this city. "Grandpa" Darwin was born near Montreal, September 24, 1788, one year before the inauguration of the first president of the United States. He had been a resident of this vicinity for nearly a century. His wife, Amelia Darwin, whom he married eighty years ago died at their old home on November 17, last, aged one hundred and one years. The old gentleman requested that a lock of hair should be taken from his wife's head and placed in his right hand and that a lock of his hair should be placed in the left hand of his wife before she was interred. This he thought would serve as means of identification when they meet in the great beyond.

J. H. McVicker Dead.

Chicago, March 9.—James H. McVicker, for nearly forty years manager of McVicker's theater in this city, is dead. Saturday afternoon at his residence, 1842 Michigan avenue, he passed away, leaving a widow and a son, and a host of friends, in and out of the theatrical profession. He was 74 years old.



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Rear Admiral Walke Dead.

New York, March 9.—Rear Admiral Henry Walke died at his home in Brooklyn Sunday afternoon. Henry Walke was born in Virginia 88 years ago. In 1827 he became a midshipman in the navy, being assigned to the frigate Alert, under the command of Lieutenant Farragut. In 1862 for his bravery, he was made a captain; in 1866, a commodore, and a rear admiral in 1870. One year later he retired, having the proud distinction of being the first officer to do so voluntarily to give the younger men a chance.

Steamer Jackson Will Be Accepted.

Washington, March 9.—The naval board, which has been making a dock trial of the torpedo boat Ericsson at New London, has reported to the secretary of the navy that the boat is strongly and well built in conformity with the specifications, excepting that the machinery runs about five tons over the weight allotted for it. They find that the craft is ready to be turned over to the government.

For Guns and Equipments.

Washington, March 9.—The secretary of war has submitted to the house estimates of \$477,030 for additional armament and fortifications. The items include: To manufacturing twenty-five steel guns, 3 caliber, \$25,000; for carriages, \$61,000; for about 10,000 rounds of steel shrapnel, complete, \$35,000; for the purchase and manufacture of carriages for mounting seacoast guns of 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch calibers, \$215,000; for steel breech-loading rifles, siege, of 5-inch caliber, \$30,240; for steel breech-loading rifled howitzers, siege, 7-inch caliber, \$30,370; for carriages for foregoing, including implements and equipments, \$97,140; for siege breech-loading mortars, steel, of 7-inch caliber, \$40,600; for carriages, \$31,880; for sights for cannon, \$800.

Spaniards Fitting Out Warships.

Madrid, March 9.—The Spanish Transatlantic Steamship Company is fitting eight vessels as fast cruisers. Their speed is twenty knots and they will carry 9-inch and 10-inch guns and also rapid fire of smaller caliber. The Pelayo, Almirante Oquendo, Viscaya and Infanta Maria Teresa are to start for the Antilles as soon as their preparations have been completed. A thousand tons of coal are to be deposited at all Spanish coaling stations. It has been suggested on the bourse to float a company for privateering with a capital of 100,000,000 pesetas.

To Relieve the Supreme Court.

Washington, March 9.—The house committee on the judiciary has voted to report favorably the senate bill to withdraw from the supreme court jurisdiction of all criminal cases but those involving capital punishment and to confer it on the circuit court of appeals.

SOME THINGS THAT WERE SAID IN THE JANESVILLE CHURCHES.

ALL SOULS

Mr. Southworth's text at All Souls church was: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" The subject was "How a Soul May Be Lost." The speaker said "This is what life is for, that it may be consciously developed into the greatest possible good. Year by year a man ought to become more and more of a soul." Having made this preliminary introduction the lecturer pointed out in their order six causes whereby the soul is lost.

1. Anything which corrupts or weakens its physical basis is the cause of the loss of soul.
2. Anything that narrows or limits our sympathies is a cause of the loss of soul.
3. Anything which dwarfs the personality of a man and makes him an imitator and a corruptionist, where nature provides for spontaneity and originality and independence is a cause of the loss of soul.
4. Anything which dulls the edge of a man's moral discrimination is a cause of the loss of soul.
5. Anything which puts out the fires of enthusiasm is a cause of the loss of soul. A man without earnestness is a soulless man. To live for nothing means to end in nothing.
6. Anything which diminishes reverence is a cause of the loss of soul. The power of entering into the real enjoyment of anything, the power of appreciation and admiration and worship is the highest and holiest achievement of human life. He who loses this loses soul, for soul is capacity to enjoy and love and whatever is good and beautiful and true.

Must Act Ourselves.

These, continued the speaker, are causes which it is in our power to control. Adam cannot lose our soul for us. Jesus cannot rectify our soul for us. Our thoughts, our deeds, our character are the top root of the soul. Sin is not an ugly monster whom God can't kill, sin is neglect of right, perversion of nature. All unreasonableness is sin. Sin is the arresting or dwarfing of mental and moral development. Sin is anything by which the healthy use and enjoyment of our personal forces is hindered.

Sin is never so deceptive and baneful as when in the name and for the sake of a vicarious suffering it invites the soul into an unearned and unmerited heaven. Beware how in your great anxiety to be saved easily you become lost to the eternal justness of things. "To be saved in such a way is equivalent to being morally lost," as Dr. Manierie says: "What will it profit a man if he gains the bliss of heaven and loses the integrity and manliness and self reliance of his own soul?"

Captain Winchell's Address.

Staff Captain W. W. Winchell and his earnest wife gave the Culture club a rare treat last evening. As represented by these people the Christianity of the Salvation Army acts very much as if its doctrines had a real meaning for them. The Salvation Army is an open rebuke to well dressed, fastidious Christians. People who really believe in the necessity of conversion and the everlasting loss of the soul that does not accept Christ as its Savior, ought to be as much in earnest as are the Salvationists.

Judge J. R. Bennett, who was to have spoken next Sunday afternoon before the Culture club, on "Swedenborgianism," is under the necessity of postponing his engagement to Sunday, May 3.

Pastor Victor E. Southworth's lecture next Sunday morning will be on the subject, "How a Soul May Be Saved."

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Souls church will meet for work on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. W. H. Greenman, 356 Court street.

Culture Club "Hard Times Social" in the church parlors tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. No furbelows or gew-gaws to go untaxed. Everybody to enter into the spirit of the affair. Lots of good music and an all-around mirthful time. Come!

CONGREGATIONAL

the thought "He Perished Not Alone" Josh. 23:20. He said: "As the whole body suffers when one member is sick, so the whole family suffered when one member went wrong. In a neighborhood one family of bad reputation would cause houses to remain empty. One unruly scholar could give

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a whole school a bad name, and in a church one inconsistent gossip uncharitable member makes trouble for all the rest.

The sins of parents are visited upon the family, he continued, and insisted that any one could see this by looking on the pinched diseased faces of the poor children in the slums of our great cities. In reading history of Israel we so often find the sentence "He made Israel to sin so one who represents a great nation by unrighteous life, or one dishonest act bring sorrow upon the whole people. He urged all to be sure our lives were such as to help those around us. To lead them in their march toward God.

The council called to take action concerning Rev. Wilder's resignation is to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the room of the church. All interested are invited to be present.

Friday evening a reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Wilder in the church parlors. Everyone desirous of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Wilder before they leave the city is cordially invited.

FIRST M. E.

Rev. W. A. Peterson, of Sharon, spoke both morning and evening. In the morning he spoke on "The Power of Love." He took as his text, Gal. 4, 13-14. Lack of love causes nearly all the trouble in this world. While we were alien from God, he sent His son into the world to die that we might be saved. Love cannot fail; it is irresistible; it will reach down to lowest depths and save. In the evening he spoke on "Consecration." His text was from Rom. 12:2. Consecration is true love to God. If we love God we will consecrate our all to Him.

The Epworth League meeting was led by Lula Jones. Subject, "Christ in Temptation." A meeting of the official board will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Warren P. Behan came back among Janesville friends, whom he had left as a boy seven years ago, and preached in the Baptist church yesterday. He filled the pulpit very acceptably, showing power and eloquence, and delivering two discourses of much power. A large congregation, which included many personal friends, heard him both morning and evening, and many warm greetings were extended at the close of the services. Mr. Behan is a student in the Chicago University, and has won many honors. He will enter the ministry this fall.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The discussion of the subject of "Missionary Heroes" with Mrs. H. C. Buell's leadership. Made one of the best meetings the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has enjoyed for a long time. Papers on the lives of such missionaries as Paul, the Jucosons, Carey and Moffitt, Beck, Goddard and Williams were read. The society also listened with great interest to a paper on "Primates and Elections" read by Mrs. Vleau of the First M. E. Epworth League society.

The members of the Christian Citizenship committee of the various societies together with the pastors of churches and others who are interested in this work are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to complete arrangements for the rally to be held March 20.

Walter Clark led the Baptist Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening, the subject being "Keeping Our Pledge in Spirit and in Letter." Miss Susie Lowell of the Court St. Epworth League, presented a paper on the Sunday question. Four people made application for membership in the society.

PERSONS TO LOCATE AT RACINE

Well Known Trainer of Trotters Will Go to the Belle City

The well known driver and trainer, William B. Persons, will leave Janesville about April 1, to locate in Racine. Mr. Persons has rented the privilege of using the celebrated J. I. Case track which is now controlled by the Schlitz Brewing company of Milwaukee. He will have a number of Milwaukee, Racine and Janesville horses in charge, and his past record as a driver and trainer is a sufficient guarantee that his new venture will be a success in every way.

Sweet Moments cigarettes are made of finest Virginia and Turkish tobacco.

RELAY bicycles.

The Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes. The A. Richardson Shoe Co. have just received a line of bicycle shoes that strike the mark more closely on common sense wheel shoes than any that have ever been introduced. They are called the Ball Bearing shoes and are made from the "Prince of India" leather in black or russet for ladies, gentlemen and boys. Although it is a little early perhaps to purchase bicycle shoes, it is not too far in advance to see the good things and think about them. You certainly will be interested in this shoe.

RELAY bicycles.

RELAY bicycles.

INMAN & BOLLARD'S MILL CLOSED

The Janesville Planing Mill is in an Assignee's Hands.

Inman & Bollard, proprietors of the Janesville Planing Mill made a voluntary assignment late Saturday afternoon for the benefit of their creditors, O. F. Nowlan being named as the assignee.

"A combination of unfortunate circumstances was all that made the assignment necessary," said E. D. McGowan, attorney for Inman & Bollard. "Low water hampered the operation of the mill all summer, and after they got in a steam boiler and were furnishing power to others, the steam apparatus gave out, their machinery was, therefore, idle much of the time and they were behind on orders although every effort was made to keep things running smoothly. The accounts against them are not large, and had there not been exceptional obstacles business could have been continued without interruption."

GOOD SAMARITANS SAY NOTHING

Janesville Poor People Helped By Folks Who Claim No Glory.

Most of the charity work done by local doctors and dentists has been kept from the notice of the general public, but nevertheless these men do much work free of charge. During the past six weeks four local physicians have rendered services free, while a number of the dentists have responded willingly and freely to the calls where the patients were poor. The Colvin Baking company has given away bread by the wholesale while William Burchell donated ten sacks of meal.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION APRIL 25

Applicants Will Be Tested at the New High School Building.

A teachers' examination in the second and first grade branches will be held in the new high school Saturday, April 25. Stationary will be furnished, and the examination will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Superintendent David Thorne also announces that examinations in the third grade branches will be held at Clinton March 23 and 24; Milton Junction March 30 and 31 and at Atton April 6 and 7.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

RELAY bicycles.

PRIMROSE & West will be here about the 30th inst.

SEEN 'em? What? Our new style footwear. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

CHOICE of shoes reduced to \$2 a pair at Minor's going out sale.

ARE you looking for the best? If so, come to us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WANTED—Customers to buy fine grade shoes at Minor's going out sale.

We can supply you with anything you want in the shoe line at the right price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

PRICES cut in half on those damaged flannels, you can see that for yourself by reading the large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The sale of damaged goods is nearing an end, the stuff is going fast. Great bargains in flannels. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are showing a complete new line of spring suits. We have some very pretty suitings as low as \$10 T. J. Ziegler.

WHAT do you want? We know you want the latest in footwear. We have all the latest styles and have put a price on them that will more than surprise you. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

BEAR in mind we carry John B. Stetson & Co.'s full line of soft and stiff hats. The "Olympic" and Stetson spring style '96 are popular. T. J. Ziegler.

LONG drawn out lasts, the special up to date styles for the coming season. We have the goods in stock all widths, all sizes, all prices. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Something Nobby For Spring.

We have added to our stock a line of top coats for spring which good dressers will appreciate. Call in and look at them. We have been told by people who know how a spring coat should fit that they have never seen finer fitting garments turned out by any tailor than we have in stock. Would be pleased to show them to you. Ziegler.

Tax Notice.

There remains ten days in which to pay state and county taxes for 1895. All persons interested will please take notice. JAMES A. FATHERS, March 3, 1896. City Treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all those that so kindly helped us in our sad affliction. MRS. JOSEPH GREEN AND FAMILY.

Indigestion

Tortured me; I was run down, had no appetite and could not sleep. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken a fourth of a bottle I was very much better. I also used Hood's Pills and found them splendid, very mild, yet effective. Since using two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills occasionally, I eat and sleep well and can work with ease. ANNIE C. LANTZ, Belleville, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

A. HYATT SMITH, AND U. S. GRANT.

A. M. Thompson, whom Janesville people will remember as the former editor of The Gazette, is writing a series of interesting letters dealing with early days. One of his letters was published in the Milwaukee Sentinel of yesterday, and referred to Janesville as follows:

"The denial that General Grant was ever a teamster brings to my mind a story which the late Hon. A. Hyatt Smith of Janesville told me as a joke on himself, how great a mistake he made once in his life, and it related to his treatment of U. S. Grant. Mr. Smith was one of the pioneer settlers of Janesville, and a man of considerable wealth at one time, the owner of the water power on Rock river at that place, and the family was one of the most aristocratic and pretentious in all Southern Wisconsin in that early day. He built the Hyatt house in that city, the largest hotel at that date in the state of Wisconsin and it was opened about the time that the Northwestern railroad was finished to that place. It was burned down in 1863. Before Janesville had secured any railroad outlet, however, there was much talk about the building of a line between Janesville and Galena, not only for the purpose of opening up the intervening country, but the old Chicago & Galena railroad was already in operation and it promised at the time to be the most feasible outlet for southern Wisconsin. It was during this railroad fever that often attacks isolated communities that a small party of business men and capitalists of Galena took it into their heads to go on a prospective visit to Janesville and judge for themselves as to the feasibility of the proposed route take a look at the character of the country and select the best terminus for the road.

Mr. Smith Was Host.

They agreed they would go to Janesville, then the best town on Rock river in Wisconsin, and they would go in their own conveyance, and that should be a two-horse lumber wagon, there being at the time no stage coach advantages for carrying passengers between the two points. In due time this prospecting party arrived at its point of destination, and U. S. Grant drove the team and took care of the horses. They put up at the Old American house on Main street, in Janesville, a tavern that was as well known in Southern Wisconsin in early days as the old American house used to be in this city which used to occupy the same site that the Plankinton house now does, and which was kept by the Kanes, father and sons. A. Hyatt Smith, being the biggest man in the place, in his own estimation at least, and the principal proprietor of the incipient village, naturally paid the Galena contingent a good deal of attention, showed them all there was to be seen, winned them and dined them, and before their departure for home, he gave a fine banquet at his house at which all "the best people" in Rock county were present.

Grant Was Barred Out.

Just at this point of the narrative is where the joke on Smith came in, as it was often related by himself afterwards when the disturbance with the eleven seceding states was finally settled at Appomattox courthouse, and Grant had become famous throughout the world as a soldier and was president of the United States. Grant was not invited to the banquet, Mr. Smith not being the sort of a man who was in the habit of inviting teamsters and such coarse people to shove their dirty boots under his mahogany. Like U. S. Grant himself, A. Hyatt Smith was then a leading democrat, but his democracy was not of the kind that allowed the arrogation of social distinctions, and plain Ulysses S. Grant, on that memorable occasion, fed and carried his horses, ate his supper in silence, and listened to the other fellows telling stories as they gathered about the bar room stove of the old American house, while the more favored visitors from Galena were regaling themselves on champagne and the richest viands the village afforded.

Hops For Less "Litigation."

Talking about it afterwards, Mr. Smith often declared that it was the great mistake of his life, in drawing the line of invitations on Grant that night, and leaving him out, when if he had been invited, Smith might possibly have been a cabinet officer, or a postmaster, or a foreign minister, and of the numerous and prolific families of Smith, one of the most famous! "There is a tide in the affairs of men Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries."

Mr. Smith has been dead some years, and if there are any water powers still open to preemption in that undiscovered country to which he has emigrated, and from whose bourne no traveler has yet returned, it is devoutly to be hoped for the sake of harmony "on the other side of Jordan," that there will be less litigation than there was while he disturbed the playful current of Rock river.

Big line of boys' sweaters at Ziegler's 50 cents to \$1.50.

Cheap Suits, But Good.

Anticipating the wants of the people who will buy a cheap suit for spring, we have put in stock a line of men's suitings to sell at \$3.50 and \$5.00 a suit. We do not recommend such cheapness for a suit, but these are not the trashy kind. T. J. Ziegler.

A SOCIETY smokes, the "Lyones" 5 cent cigar.

J. M. BOSTWICK
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Laces and Veilings

Trifles light as air, yet with a price weight that makes them heavy enough unless you look before you buy. You pay a smart price some places for the same laces you can get here at a fair price. We don't ask a fancy price for a veil simply because it is fashionable or a new mesh; a conscientious dry goods profit is on all of these goods; a fair price is all we ask, no more. Our new showings are marvels of beauty. Matched sets in Valenciennes, lovely things. The new embroidered batiste insertions in white, ecru and linen. All over embroidered batiste in linen color. Vals. in linen shade. 50 pieces of handsome laces at moderate cost.



A new skirt to match your old waists means nominally a new dress so far as street wear is concerned. It's a simple way of settling the question of what to wear 'till the new spring gowns are ripe; take a look at our skirts, see if they meet your notion of a good thing to piece out your wardrobe.

Carpets

It is scarcely the thing to go into rhapsodies over the beauty of our new carpets. You might call it silly to speak of style in connection with commonplace floor coverings that you tread under your foot. Maybe you are right. We will confine ourselves to their goodness, their wearing qualities, the variety and low price. We leave style and beauty for you to discover, and you'll do it, you'll talk about them.

Underwear

With mercury on a sliding scale, spring one day, mid-winter another. One has to be careful. Warm underwear is indispensable. It is most dangerous to take chances now. We have a better assortment now than most stores had last fall. We can give you anything you want in underwear—light, medium or heavy—with a price that saves you money. It's a good investment to buy underwear now for next winter at our present prices.



A Large Line of The Best Value in Handkerchiefs

we have ever shown. 200 dozen of entirely new things just received from New York.

NEW SPRING GOODS in every department; many things not to be seen elsewhere.

THIS IS THE DAY

I am selling.....
**SPRING SUITS
AND OVERCOATS**
....TO MEASURE....
At a Reduction

My store will be open all evening and Spring Goods will be sold through the entire stock at low figures.

'TIS FOR TODAY ONLY

\$22 Spring Suits for.....\$18
25 Suits for.....22
8 Pants for.....6
25 Overcoats for.....22
made to measure. Your choice of patterns. All other goods will be reduced in proportion for that day. All the prettiest Suitings and Overcoats for spring are in and selections can be made from beautiful patterns. This reduction is for one day only, Monday, March 9.

Fred Feltz,

155 W. Milwaukee St.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS.

We have just received a new shipment of very choice Groceries which we are selling at very low prices. We have a complete stock of the best goods. Give us a call.

ROBERTS & RAB, 58 1/2 S. Main St.

WE ARE IN IT!



With the finest line of—
New Hats ever shown in—
This city. Our line embraces—
Every style in both—
Soft and stiff.
We are agents for:

Knox, Longley Lord, A. Raymond & Hawes, F. P. Heid & Co.

FROM ONE DOLLAR UP.

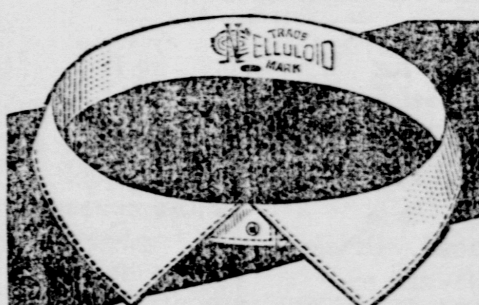
See the styles and get a correct one at, the pushers of novelties,

KNEFF & ALLEN.

INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE GRILLE WORK WOOD WORK. 4 N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

An Immaculate Collar



every day in the week, every week in the year, is assured to wearers of the "Celluloid" waterproof collars. Neither dirt nor water can hurt them. One will outwear six linen collars and save dollars in laundry bills. It costs nothing to keep them clean. A wet cloth or sponge is all you need use. Made in all styles and sizes. The



Collars and Cuffs are the original genuine interlined collars and cuffs with a "celluloid" surface. Get them at your furnisher's, or send direct to us. Collars 20c. each. Cuffs 40c. pair. THE CELLULOID COMPANY, NEW YORK.

SAPOLIO is the best cleanser for these goods.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the post-office at Janesville as second-class matter.

Janesville City Caucuses.

Caucuses are hereby called to meet in the several wards of the city of Janesville on the evening of Thursday, March 12th, to appoint delegates to the Rock county republican convention to be held at the court house in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13th. The different wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

First ward, 7; Second ward, 5; Third ward, 7; Fourth ward, 5; Fifth ward, 3.

The places for holding caucuses are as follows:

First Ward—West side engine house.
Second Ward—East side engine house.
Third Ward—Court house.
Fourth Ward—Council chamber.
Fifth Ward—Polling Booth.

E. B. HEIMSTREET,
Chairman City Committee.

Dated, March 2, 1896.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1738—Dr. Joseph Franz Gall, author of the system of phrenology, born; died 1828. Dr. Gall was a native of Baden. After studying natural sciences he practiced as a physician in Vienna. He devoted much time to the study of the functions and faculties of the human mind. With his pupil and coadjutor, Spurzheim, he propagated his new doctrines in the principal cities of Europe. He published in 1810-1819 the work entitled, "The Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System, in General and of the Brain in Particular."

1793—Isaac Hull, American naval hero, born in Derby, Conn.; died 1843.

1806—Edwin Forrest, actor, born in Philadelphia; died 1872.

1816—David Davis, jurist and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, born in Cecil county, Md.; died 1886.

1892—Famous naval battle between the Monitor and Merrimack.

1888—Frederick William von Hohenzollern Emperor William I, died; born 1797.

1892—Serenio Watson, eminent American botanist, died in Cambridge, Mass.; born 1826.

TREASURY IN BETTER SHAPE

Governmental finances are in better shape than they have been for a long time. The revenues in February came within \$700,000 of meeting the expenditures, which is a more favorable showing than was generally expected. Receipts in January and February were \$1,500,000 greater than in the same months in 1895, while expenditures were nearly \$1,000,000 smaller than they were in that time last year. According to present indications the deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30 next will not exceed \$20,000,000, as compared with \$43,000,000 in the year ending with June, 1895, and \$70,000,000 in the previous twelve months. There are some grounds for the hope that by the end of the present fiscal year the government's income will not be far below its outgo. The reserve at its present level of about \$125,000,000, is at a higher mark than was reached since early in 1893 until about a week ago.

TOO MANY RAILROADS.

Fewer railroads, not more, are needed in the western states. Railroad building has been pushed far beyond all legitimate demands, and the result has been detrimental in every way. As a general rule, the competing and intersecting lines constructed on the pretext that they were needed to provide the public with adequate transportation facilities have merely served to introduce disturbing and mischievous factors, and to develop irregular and dangerous methods of doing business. There was where the abominable practice of scalping originated. The new and unnecessary roads had to resort to improper tactics in order to secure a portion of the traffic, and rate wars ensued that led to numerous bankruptcies. Nine-tenths of the cases of railroads passing into the hands of receivers are directly attributable to this influence.

Republican sentiment is now decidedly in favor of McKinley, probably because he, more than any other candidate, stands for something definite in politics; but he is still subject to the danger of a possible combination of all of his rivals, which would defeat him in spite of his great strength. One great danger will be the unpledged delegations desired by bosses as "trading stock."

Kentucky didn't get Joe Blackburn for senator Saturday afternoon as the Associated Press reported but she came "within an eyelash of it" and the narrow escape led to some prompt changes of front.

If the nomination of a democratic presidential candidate is to be left to states that furnish democratic majorities Mississippi and Texas will have things all their own way.

There is considerable time left before the city caucuses, but isn't it about time for somebody to lay himself confidently in the hands of his friends?

What will the Salvation Army do for horrible examples if the democratic party is wiped out?

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

Damaged Goods Going Fast.

The fire and water damaged goods are meeting with remarkable sale. A great many ladies have taken advantage of the low prices on slightly damaged flannels. The goods are not in bad condition only slightly soiled on one end and the values are very good. Prices have been cut in half so that makes them within easy reach of every one. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WROTE A CHECK ON A \$100 BILL

The Banker Gasped for Breath When It Was Presented.

There is one Janesville man who is known by every banker in town for the peculiarity of his checks. They are as good as gold, that is one peculiarity; but another is that the material used is unique. Wall paper, old writing paper and bits of pine shingles have been used on occasion; but today a check came in for \$13.50 written on the back of a hundred-dollar bill. Hundred dollar bills are not commonly used for such purposes, and the bank cashier gasped when he saw it. The signature was unquestionable, the check seemed to be perfectly regular, and the \$13.50 was paid. Whether the hundred dollar bill will ever be redeemed by its maker—the Confederate States of America—is another question.

ASK IF BRODERICK IS IN JAIL

Evansville People Interested in Knowing His Present Whereabouts.

Is Matt Broderick, of Evansville, the man whose pants were sold at auction, at present lodged in the Rock county jail? This is the question that Evansville people are asking. Chief of Police Acheson, who visited the village yesterday, was surrounded by anxious citizens who are interested in Broderick's whereabouts. But if Broderick is in jail Sheriff Appleby is not aware of the fact.

The Entire Week

The special sale of groceries that we commenced Saturday and continued today has been so popular that we have decided to run it the entire week.

Northern Dairy butter.....	17c
Buckwheat, per sack.....	20c
Graham, per sack.....	15c
Cornmeal, per sack.....	15c
12 pounds oatmeal for.....	25c
5 packages cornstarch.....	25c
4 lb. packages bird seed.....	25c
7 sacks table salt.....	25c
2 pounds full cream cheese.....	25c
4 bottles catsup.....	25c
4 cans best corn.....	25c
3 cans best tomatoes.....	25c
3 cans best pumpkin.....	25c
Gallon-can apples.....	25c
Strictly fresh eggs no cold storage	
in them, per dozen.....	12 1/2c
3 pounds cod fish.....	25c
Pickles per gallon.....	20c
Dr. Prices Baking powder per lb.....	40c
Good baking powder.....	20c
Fancy 300 sizes lemons per doz.....	15c
Pure maple sugar per lb.....	10c
Nice dates per pound.....	06c
1,750 matches.....	15c
7 bars Kirk's soap.....	25c
3 1/2 lbs. lard.....	25c
Dried peaches, 10 cents per lb., 3 1/2	
pounds.....	25c
California prunes, 10 cents per lb;	
3 1/2 lbs.....	25c
Nolan Bros. Telephone 172, next	
Grand Hotel.	

Twenty Five.

To one hundred and fifty cents is what you can buy the new footless bicycle hose of us for. F. H. Baack.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

SEE the point on our new shoes for ladies and gents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WILLIAM FARRELL has been added to the force at the Grand.

If you want a trunk to travel with this spring, or only want it to store goods in, see our new well trunk in all prices. You can save room and not ruin a carpet when you want to open it. F. H. Baack.

For World's Fair Exhibitors.

Washington, March 9.—The house has adopted the senate resolutions authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute the diplomas and medals of the world's fair to exhibitors entitled to them.



A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a dreadful discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heart-burn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—cured easily, quickly and permanently by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the nightmare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A Meat Market,

AT 29 N. MAIN ST.,

that is selling meat at prices far below any other in the city, is getting considerable trade. The meats sold at this same market are fresh from the Chicago packing houses almost daily.....

READ THIS LIST:

30 pounds meat for.....	\$1.00
Shoulder Steak per lb.....	7c
Best Shoulder Roast per lb.....	7c
Pot Roast per lb.....	6c
Corn Beef, per lb.....	3 to 7c
Roast Pork, per lb.....	09c
Pork Steak, 3 lbs. for.....	25c
Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb.....	10c
salt Pork, per lb.....	8c
lard, 3 lbs. for.....	25c

OTHER MEATS IN PROPORTION

TONY'S MARKET, 29 North Main St.

We are showing,

A swell line of

Top and Spring Overcoats

Drop in

And see them.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

FIRE AND WATER!

Are you interested in the following goods, slightly damaged on ends or pieces?

30 in. cotton and wool white baby flannels	former price 20c, now	9c
30 in. all wool white baby flannels	former price 60c, now	30c
27 in. all wool white baby flannels	former price 65c, now	35c
29 in. silk warp white flannel	former price, \$1.00 now	50c
30 in. all wool white shaker flannel	former price 50c, now	30c
30 in. cotton and wool white shaker flannel	former price 35c, now	18c
81 in. all wool skirting flannel	former price \$1.00, now	50c
All wool plain and twilled red flannels were	40c, now 25c; were 35c, now 24c; were	
30c, now 18c; were 25c, now 15c;	12 1/2c	
were 20c, now		

And many other small broken lots that we are offering at prices that will clear up the lot at once. We cannot guarantee that all of the above will be in stock when you come for them as the quantity is limited and when they are closed that ends it.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

JOHNSON GIVEN UP BY HIS BONDSMEN

BELOIT MAN IS NOW IN JAIL
HERE.

He is Charged With Receiving the Goods Stolen From a C. & N. W. Car Some Time Ago For Which Crime Three Men Were Sent to Wauwun.

Cory D. Johnson, of Beloit, is occupying a cell in the county jail and may remain there some time unless he can find some bondsmen.

Johnson, together with his brother, Terrill S. Johnson, was arrested some time ago, they being charged with receiving some goods stolen from a C. & N. W. car at Shopiere. The Johnsons were the proprietors of a Beloit saloon at the time, and the three men from whom they are alleged to have received the property, it will be remembered, are now in Wauwun, having pleaded guilty to the charge. The Johnson brothers gave bail when brought into court, and have since been at liberty. C. D. Johnson's bond was signed by J. I. Blade and George H. Merrill. Saturday night Chief of Police Acheson was informed that the bondsmen desired to give the prisoner up, for some reason or other, and in the absence of the sheriff he took the papers and Constable Wallace Cochran went to the Line City and got Johnson. He lodged his prisoner in jail the same night and Johnson is still there. Whether or not the bondsmen feared that Johnson would forfeit his bail is not stated, but at any rate they did not care to be no longer responsible for him.

T. S. Johnson is still out on bail.

"Illinois House" Raided.

Beloit, March 9.—[Special]—Deputy Sheriff fully again raided the notorious Illinois house, Sunday, about noon, and secured a 'bus load of inmates who were taken to Rockton and locked up.

TOLD TO WATCH FOR A THIEF
Janesville Police are Asked to Cooperate With Jefferson Authorities.

A boarder at a Jefferson hotel stole a suit of clothes from one of his neighbors and the Janesville police were called to the long distance telephone office and asked to watch the train. Although the officers have been on the lookout at the railroad yards the stranger has not yet put in an appearance.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

The common council meets tonight. The Light Infantry will drill tonight.

This is meeting night for the Knights of Pythias. The Knights of Honor will gather at their hall tonight.

This is the regular meeting night for the Barber's union.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. will meet this evening.

LENTEN services will be held at Christ church this evening.

LARGE numbers of hogs and sheep were received at the stock yards today.

G. T. SCOTT, of Whitewater, drove to town today with another load of flour.

THE insurance adjusters are figuring up the loss by fire at M. J. Stanton's home.

CAPTAIN ROWE and Captain Cunningham's teams play basket ball this evening.

THE Boot and Shoe Workers Union will give a dance in Concordia hall, March 17.

CHARLES DALY and A. T. Kemmett are drawing stone for new residences on Milton avenue.

MISS BRIDGET HASSETT left this noon for a month's visit with friends at Sedalia, Missouri.

Professor Adams of Milwaukee speaks tonight to the I. O. G. T. Admission only 15 cents.

THE Glee Club of the State School for the Blind will sing at the Court Street M. E. church tonight.

GEORGE TURNER, formerly of this city, is on the road for the La Salle Art company of Chicago.

C. D. JOHNSON, who has been working at Burlington the past six weeks, has returned to this city.

PETER VALELY, the astute detective of the Chicago & Northwestern road was in the city today on business.

MR. and Mrs. William Welch will entertain a few friends at their Western avenue home tomorrow evening.

I. J. ROBERTS leaves tomorrow for Proudford, Ill., to accept a position on the St. Paul road as telegraph operator.

CHARLES YOUNG is suffering with a bruised leg, the injury being inflicted by a machine at the New Day Works.

C. P. BOTSFORD, now of Mineral Point, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Botsford.

R. W. MACLEAN is now running as conductor on a Pullman sleeper on the line between Albuquerque, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas.

MRS. E. RAY INMAN was today notified of the serious illness of her mother at Oswego, N. Y., and will leave tomorrow morning for her bedside.

THE delivery horse belonging to the popular grocermen, Nolan Bros., ran away, but beside the general distribution of groceries, no damage resulted.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

RELAY bicycles.
THE "Lyonettes" cigars are union made.

CONCERT tonight at Court Street church.

GLEE club at Court Street church tonight.

SOLD on its merits—The "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar.

If you have money to burn, smoke Lyonettes cigar.

THE Lyonettes will soon be found in all first class places.

CHILDREN's and men's shoes \$1 a pair up. Becker & Woodruff.

MEN's calf welted shoes worth \$4 only \$2 at Minor's out sale.

BANNISTER patent leather shoes \$2.50. Becker & Woodruff.

GOOD singing and instrumental music at Court Street church tonight.

A WORD to the wise is sufficient. Smoke Lyonettes. They are the best.

MARCH 15 is not far away. Our winter special sale ends then. T. P. Burns.

WE can fit the eye as well as the foot and pocketbook. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A PAIR of needle toe enamel shoes at \$1.50 are bargains. Becker & Woodruff.

OUR store leads. New styles. Good goods. Low prices. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

M. S. TAYLOR is advance agent for the Primrose & West. Consult him for particulars.

A TEN-pound girl came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Riddell yesterday morning.

NOW is the time to buy patent leather dancing shoes; they go below cost. Becker & Woodruff.

WILLIAM SHOEMAKER was receiving live stock at the stock yards today for shipment to Chicago this evening.

WHEN calling for a cigar, always ask for the Lyonettes or they will give you a cheap, inferior article.

AROUND the house slippers are easy. We sell men's kussia calf elastic slippers for \$2.00. Becker & Woodruff.

THIS being the second Monday of the month it is the regular meeting night of the Janesville Dental Society.

FOSTER's and Cousin's celebrated shoes, cost \$4 and \$5 usually. We sell them for \$2.50. Becker & Woodruff.

THE Christian Citizenship committees of the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 this evening.

ARE our shoes abreast the times? We think so. That's why we call your attention to them. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

TRY the leather hose for boys and girls to play in, at 35 cents. They are not real leather, but wear like it. F. H. Baack.

THE damaged flannels we have put on a separate table; are going fast, and at the best cannot last long. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE executive committee of the Janesville Local Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening, March 10.

Up to date footwear, needle toes. The people demand them. We have them. You can buy them right. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE Glee club from the School for the Blind will give an entertainment in Court Street church this evening. Tickets 15 and 25 cents.

MINOR's entire stock of boots and shoes is for sale for cash. The shoes are selling very fast at \$2 a pair for choice of best in store.

GEO. E. ADAMS of Milwaukee, will a recitation on "Patriotism, Temperance at Humor" at Good Templars' hall tonight. Admission 15 cents.

DON'T fail to see the ball bearing bicycle shoes just received at the A. Richardson Shoe Co. Their large ad speaks of them in tonight's paper.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Greenman extended the hospitality of their home to Staff Captain W. W. Winchell and family during their visit to Janesville.

W. H. SARGENT Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, will hold its regular meeting at Post hall, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, March 10. Mettie C. Collins, Secretary.

ARCHIE REID & Co. announce the annual spring sale of underwear for next Wednesday, and ladies are wise who attend, as some of the best underwear bargains of the year will be found.

A GREAT many men think it is an expensive luxury, spring top coat; it is, if you are compelled to pay \$35 for one. Drop in and let us show you as fine a fitting spring overcoat as you ever saw, at \$15 to \$20. T. J. Zeigler.

WANTED PARTNER—Will sell half or whole interest in my shoe business to the right man. This is a good paying business and there is good money in it for a live man. Minor's shoe store on the bridge.

Many men would enjoy the comforts of a top coat if they but only knew how inexpensive they are. We are showing a nobby line which fit and fit as well as the tailor can produce, at \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20. T. J. Zeigler.

THE Evansville Badger says: Mrs. A. E. Eager, Mrs. E. M. S. Hawley expect to start Monday evening for Janesville where they will be joined by Dr. and Mrs. Loomis of that city. This party of four intend to make an extended trip south. They will be away a month. Their destination is at Jacksonville, Fla., but they will stop at Chattanooga and other places of interest.

RELAY bicycles.

MRS. GEORGE R. PECK CALLED TO REST

DEATH OCCURED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

She Is the Daughter of R. S. Burdick of this City—The Telegram Gives No Particulars—Death of Henry Gardner—The Funeral of Joseph Green.

Mrs. George R. Peck, wife of the general counsel of the C. M. & St. Paul Railroad, formerly of this city, but late of Chicago, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning, at San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Peck has been ill for some time and suffered a stroke of paralysis while traveling in Europe two years ago. She has not been well since and was in the south for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Peck was a daughter of R. S. Burdick of this city, and was a sister-in-law of Frank D. Kimball. Besides a husband she leaves four children, three daughters and one son, all of Chicago. The telegram which arrived this morning merely stated her death, and no particulars have as yet been received as to the funeral arrangements.

Funeral of Joseph Green.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph Green were held Sunday afternoon, from the family home, Rev. S. P. Wilder officiating. The pall bearers were H. S. Woodruff, H. A. Watson, W. W. Willey and C. J. Jellyman. A large number of friends accompanied the funeral party to the grave, and the interment was at Oak Hill. Mr. Green was born in Newent, Gloucestershire, England, August 12, 1851. He came to Janesville in August, 1890, and has resided here ever since. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss, they being Gertrude, Minnie, Rhoda, Lizzie, Archie, Walter and Harry Green. He also leaves three brothers, James Green, of Campbell, Minnesota; William Green, of this city; and Richard Green, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. A. W. Maryfield.

Mrs. A. W. Maryfield died this morning at her home in the town of Fulton. Mrs. Maryfield was one of Rock county's oldest settlers, having come here in 1837 from Maine. The funeral services will be held from the home, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Henry Gardner.

Henry Gardner, a well known resident of Rock county, died at his home at Magnolia at 3 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia. Mr. Gardner was a member of the horse buying firm of Gardner & Spoor, and was well known in this city.

Paulina Schultz.

Paulina Schultz, the little daughter of Charles Schultz, of Pearl street, died at 12:45 today. The child was but two years and three months old. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SMALL FIRE AT BUOB'S BREWERY

A Quantity of Malt Burned Entailing a \$50 Loss

A fire of unknown origin did \$50 or \$60 damage at Buob Brothers' brewery on South Main street at midnight last night. The blaze was seen by two young men who were on their way home in a buggy. They turned their horse around and drove back to box 32, at the corner of Racine and Main streets and turned in an alarm. The department arrived in an incredibly short time and the fire, which was in the dry kiln, was soon squelched. About fifty bushels of malt was ruined. The firm had \$5,000 insurance; \$4,000 with Carter & Haselton and \$1,000 with Harry Mosser.

There was a close call for a fire Saturday evening in the large show window of Kneff & Allen's store. While lighting the gas the wax wick accidentally dropped out of the holder and fell near a pile of woollens. Charles A. Potter, who happened to pass at the time noticed the burning wick which in a short time would have ignited the inflammable material.

A hanging lamp pulled from its fastening in the ceiling at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wolfe on Park avenue and a serious fire was only averted by the coolness of Mrs. Wolfe.

THE SWEETEST GIRL I EVER KNEW

Mr. Garbutt's Latest Song Meets With Much Success.

Arthur J. McWalters, the lyric tenor singer of the Streeter-Vincent company, sang William Garbutt's latest composition "The Sweetest Girl I Ever Knew," at the Myers Grand, last Saturday night and scored a hit. Mr. McAdams has added the song to his repertoire and thinks it one of the prettiest and catchiest songs he ever sung. He predicts for it a great run wherever it is heard. Mr. McWalters has also added "Pride of Society," a waltz song, by Mr. Garbutt, to his list. These songs can both be found at S. C. Burnham & Co's store.

Bicycles. Attention!

Bear in mind we have a large line of bicycle suits, sweaters and hose. It would do harm to look them over now. Come, if you don't want to buy till later. T. J. Zeigler.

RELAY bicycles.

Turn The Hose On Them.

We mean our new mackintoshes at \$5 and see if they don't shed water. If they don't, return and get a new one. F. H. Baack.

RELAY bicycles.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

R. H. THOMAS spent the day in Milton.

A. L. KAVELAGE went to Monroe today.

A. F. PHILLIPS was a Chicago visitor today.

WILLIAM BUCH was a Brodhead visitor today.

P. J. RICE left this morning for F. M. Marzluff & Co.

T. E. LYNCH was in Fort Atkinson today on business.

H. A. GOUDEN, of Madison, was in the city on business.

MICHAEL BRODERICK, of Brodhead, was in the city today.

JUDGE J. R. BENNETT returned to Monroe this morning.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. A. JACKSON was in Evansville today.

ORVILLE COX of Hinckley, Minn., Sunday at Smith's Hotel.

OGDEN H. FETHERS and B. F. DUNWIDDIE visited Monroe today.

DR. G. F. BEDFORD spent the day in the World's Fair City.

F. M. MARZLUFF left this morning on a business trip to St. Louis.

C. M. FLECK spent the day with Brodhead relatives and friends.

G. W. WILSON of Rockford, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

MISS NELLIE SOWERS of Rockford, Sunday with Janesville friends.

MRS. P. ARMSTRONG, of Brodhead, greeted Janesville friends today.

L. F. GRANT and H. E. Cary returned home from Milwaukee last evening.

JOHN RICHARDSON left this morning for a short business trip to Chicago.

CHARLES HACKBARTH, of Lima Center, transacted business in this city today.

DR. GEORGE FIFIELD, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

MRS. RICHARD GREEN, of Milton, attended the funeral of Joseph Green yesterday.

MARSHAL CHARLES BRINK of Evansville, was transacting business in the city today.

H. D. MCKINNEY returned to Chicago this morning, after a short stay in the city.

THE Vincent-Streeter Company left via the St. Paul road this morning for Racine.

F. J. POWELL of Fort Atkinson, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of R. R. Powell.

MRS. DAW, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Parker, left this morning for Chicago.

CHARLES MILLER left this morning for a visit at his former home in Buchanan, Mich.

G. L. MASON, a well-known Fort Atkinson newspaper man, greeted local friends today.

GEORGE COULTON, a well known Brodhead farmer, arrived in the city this morning.

REV. J. J. COLLINS left this morning for a few days visit at his former home in Gratiot.

MISS MILLIE WRIGHT of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spooner.

MRS. ALFRED SUMMERS and Miss Gertrude Green are spending the day with Edgerton relatives.

W. L. LISTMAN of Chicago, is now running as messenger for the American Express company, between this city and Fond du Lac.

FOUND—Purse at opera house Saturday night. Owner can recover by calling at 23 South Main street and paying for notice.

ROOM and board in private family. Steam heat and gas. One-half block from car line. F. Gazette.

R. R. POWELL, DENTIST,

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Janesville, Wis. West Milwaukee street.

NEW NECKWEAR.

We will be pleased to show you a very sightly line of

Soft, Stiff and

Fedora Hats,

including a full

line of J. B. Stetson & Co's. make,

18 styles of this

make including a

very handsome

style of Ladies

Duchesse in Pearl

and Maduro.

Before deciding up on your

mount for '96, call and see

them.

\$75, \$50, \$40.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

J. L. FORD & SON.

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THE HOTEL MYERS MAY CHANGE HANDS

NEW MANAGEMENT LIKELY TO TAKE HOLD.

Landlord Miller and Sylvester Morgan, The Latter Representing the Myers Estate, Go to Chicago Today, Supposedly to Close Up the Deal With F. J. Short.

Unless plans miscarried after Landlord E. D. Miller, of the Hotel Myers and Sylvester Morgan, manager of the Myers estate, reached Chicago today, that popular hostelry will probably soon be under new management.

F. J. Short, of Chicago, has been in Janesville several times of late and the parties finally reached an understanding. The formalities were gone through with here and Mr. Miller and Mr. Morgan's trip to Chicago today was for the purpose of closing the deal, which will put Mr. Short in possession of the Janesville hotel.

Mr. Miller's lease runs for two years more, and he wants it extended five years. He has been paying \$1,800 a year, and it is understood that Mrs. Myers thinks it is worth more. If the lease is extended, the deal with Mr. Short will be closed at once. Mr. Short's son-in-law will be the manager, for the present, if the transfer is made.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Ziegler.

King & Skelly.

Prentice & Evenson,

W. T. Shorer & Co.,

E. B. Heimstreet,

E. O. Smith & Co.,

George King & Co.,

Janesville Steam Laundry,

J. B. Minor,

J. D. Holmes,

Stearns & Baker,

Rich & Davis.

Well Covered

Are the many heads that wear one of our new spring hats in Fedora and stiff for \$2. They are worth more to the wearer. F. H. Baack.

We Have Got Them

You can have them. That is the best all wool sweater in the city for \$1. F. H. Baack.

RELAY bicycles.

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Disillusionment.

Mamma—And so he complained of your biscuits, did he? Well, I wouldn't mind; you will soon learn to make better ones, and then you will please him.

New Wife—But it is not that, mamma; I don't mind his finding fault with my cooking. But to think that love, which I supposed was a sentiment of the heart, is only an affair of the stomach!—Boston Transcript.

What Did He Mean?

"You do not love me as you did before we were married," she complained.

"My darling," he answered, "why, even the teeth in your mouth are dear to me." And in view of the fact that he had that very morning paid a dentist bill of \$48 for her, it could not be said that he prevaricated. — N. Y. World.

The Inevitable.

"New women" is what they call them now. But there's not much in a name; however masculine they may grow they'll be old maids just the same. — Judge.

LENDING A HELPING HAND.

Aspiring Young Lawyer—I am promised a cool thousand, Miss Greenway, if I secure a verdict for my client in a case now pending. What will you say when I am able to tell you that my case is won?

Miss Greenway (with diffidence)—I might suggest the possibility of making our own case one.—To Date.

Number One.

The greed of the monopolist
Paints all the world in umber;
His motto is the greatest good
Unto the smallest number.
—N. Y. World.

Had Not Heard of It.

"It was simply shocking, miss," said the maid of the eminent actress.

"What was shocking?"

"The bold manner in which your diamonds were stolen last night."

"Oh, was it? I haven't read the papers yet this morning."—Washington Star.

Pastor and Flock.

First Vestryman—It must make a clergyman feel very unhappy to discover that he has outlived his usefulness in a parish.

Second Vestryman—Not so unhappy as it makes the people when he doesn't discover it.—N. Y. Tribune.

At the Browning Club.

"How absurdly pretentious! She claims that she understands that passage."

"Don't you think she does?"

"How can she? It is only a year since she began to read Browning."—Brooklyn Life.

The Evil of Restricted License.

Old Party (sadly)—My poor man, why do I always find you hanging around this saloon?

Bibulous Bill—I can't help myself, mister. It's the only one in town.—Puck.

They Often Are.

Mrs. Muggins (reading)—Every man gets the wife that Heaven intended for him.

Mr. Muggins (musingly)—It must be true, then, that men are punished in this world for their sins.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Interest Doubtful.

Jones—Smith is in business for himself, isn't he?

Brown—For himself? Well, I should say he is in business for the benefit of an extravagant family.—Brooklyn Life.

Scheme of Modern Woman.

Mrs. Trivet—Miss Elder is trying to make a new woman of herself.

Mrs. Dicer—Is she?

Mrs. Trivet—Yes; she has already knocked 15 years off her age.—Harper's Bazar.

Completely Subjugated.

"By George, if I were in your place," said the officious friend, "I would apply for a divorce."

"I'd like to," admitted Mr. N. Pec, "but she won't let me."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Only Objection.

Dealer—Why not try on a pair of these pigskin shoes? They are the very latest and are guaranteed waterproof.

Customer—No. I'm afraid of them. They might squeak.—N. Y. World.

Estimating His Character.

"Really, Mr. Stalate," she said, "I am afraid you will not make a wife happy."

"Why not?"

"You don't seem at all fond of your home."—Washington Star.

A Fatal Hint.

John—Jane, you look good enough to eat.

Jane—I am good enough to eat, John; and luckily there is an oyster parlor just across the street.—To Date.

He Had a Preference.

Mrs. Dogood—I hear your husband taboos the wine glass.

Mrs. Frankleigh—Yes; he prefers to drink out of the bottle.—Town Topics.

His Careful Ways.

"Is Tompkins an economical man?"

"Well, I should say so; he takes off his porous-plaster every night so it will last longer."—Chicago Record.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

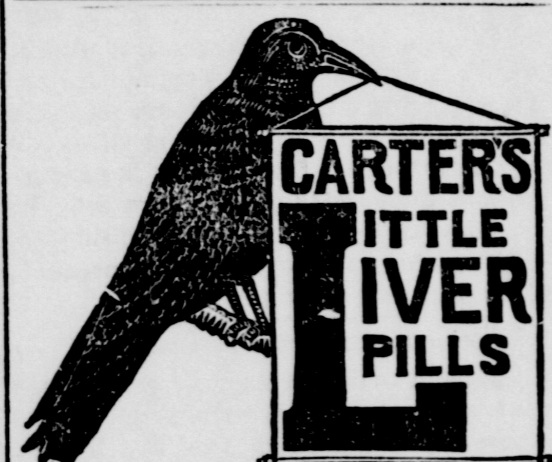
Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

A Cold Cure For Ten Cents.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Free Reading Matter.

Among the stores accepting our coupons are:

J. H. PARKER,
C. A. THOMPSON,
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS,
F. D. KIMBALL.

Coupon books may be had at our office—PALMER & BONESTEEL'S drug store.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

Wednesday, March 11th.

Muslin Underwear such as we handle is very satisfactory to the women folks, and for this annual spring sale we have secured the complete sample line made by the Standard Manufacturing Co., of Jackson, Mich., which is the same line we have offered at former sales. This concern is known to the trade as America's largest converters of cotton fabrics, and the garments which they produce are designed for the finest retail trade.

THE LINE CONSISTS OF
Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise, Drawers, Infants' Slips and Infants' Short Dresses.

And next Wednesday you can find them on sale at a saving of half. **Three Special Counters**, selected from all the lines,—

49c, = 69c, = 89c.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

\$2.00

\$2.50

\$3.00

**TWO DOLLAR,
TWO FIFTY,
THREE DOLLAR**

SHOES!

SHOES!

We shall use every possible effort to supply the trade with the best at these popular prices

Spring Goods are Here.

LIBERAL SHIPMENTS OF

MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES!

have arrived in all the popular lasts and colors. We challenge competition and invite comparison on these lines.

DON'T FORGET OUR LINE OF

LADIES' BEST RUBBERS AT 33c

Storms, same grade at 43 cents.

BE SURE YOU GET IN THE RIGHT STORE.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

**THE SHADES OF NIGHT
ARE FALLING FAST.**

That is, prices are falling fast at our place of business. Talk about variety, We can offer you attractive bargains.

LOOK AT THESE:

Fire hovers each.....	3c
Pencil boxes and key each.....	5c
Tablets each.....	3c
Pen holders four for.....	5c
Ladies' each.....	3c
Match safes each.....	2c
15 lbs nails.....	25c
50 bolts.....	15c
Nickle house numbers.....	8c
Stove blacking.....	1c
4 papers tacks.....	5c
Hinges per pair.....	5c
Tin basins each.....	3c
Glass water sets.....	27c
Jem tins each.....	6c
16 quart dishpans each.....	14c
24 sheets shelf paper.....	2c
Whips each.....	10c
Raven shoe polish per bottle.....	15c
Lead pencils per box.....	5c
Satin suspenders per pair.....	20c
Torton lace per yard.....	4c
Men's caps each.....	25c
Waterbury watch each.....	\$1.39
9 coppers box boilers.....	80c
Slop pails each.....	15c
Ax handles each.....	08c
Ax with handles each.....	75c
Gravy strainers each.....	02c
Wire tea strainers each.....	04c
Steel cake griddles each.....	29c

	WORTH	AT
26 fine ladies waists.....	\$1.00	35
113 prs. ladies' Oxfords.....	1.50	49
98 prs. ladies' fine shoes.....	1.75	1.00
45 prs. men's work pants.....	1.00	69
19 suits ladies' underw'r.....	.40	19
9 Boston shopping bags.....	.65	35
8 slipper holders.....	.35	20
31 tray cloths.....	.40	20
37 prs. overgaiters.....	.75	25
6 prs. yarn mitts.....	.35	20
49 prs. ladies' f'ey slippers.....	1.50	98
28 prs. satin suspenders.....	.40	20
17 prs. gum rub'r boots.....	3.75	2.50
13 prs. com'a " ".....	2.50	1.75
35 infant's vest.....	.15	09
206 tin cuspidors.....	.15	05

LOWELL.

HANDICAPPED BY SLEEPINESS.

A Kansas Statesman Whose Love of Sleep Checked His Rise.

From the Topeka State Journal: Last evening people passing S. Barnum's store, on the west side of Kansas avenue, noticed a large man sleeping soundly in a large covered spring wagon near the street curb. He was stretched across the seat, and while his position was not a comfortable one, the man did not care. His broad chest rose and fell at regular periods, which indicated deep slumber. Occasionally a whirring noise like the suppressed grunt of a pig escaped the sleeper. It was a snore, but not the ceiling-destrorying kind.

A close inspection would have revealed the chubby face of a man well advanced in years. His cheeks were covered with a thick growth of short gray hair and his head with an old slouch hat. Then the observer would have been startled to find a strong resemblance to a man who was well known in public life in Kansas not long ago. The man looked like ex-Congressman Ben Clover, and in truth it was he.

Ex-Congressman Clover now drives the reform school wagon and may be seen on the streets of Topeka every day. He got the place as a reward for political services rendered in the last campaign. He doesn't know anything about training boys, but Gov. Morrill's business administration gave him a job.

When Mr. Clover was in congress he contracted the sleeping habit, and it made him famous. When an important measure was being considered he was wont to steal out into the anteroom and stretch his portly form on the luxurious cushions of a government sofa, and while his colleagues wrestled with some intricate question affecting their constituency Congressman Clover of Kansas slept and, it is said, snored, not softly or gently, but loud enough to be heard in the adjoining legislative hall.

Then Mr. Clover's constituency got angry and elected some one else, and since then he has been compelled to take his naps in less convenient places. Other people have contracted habits in congress, but it remained for Congressman Clover to make a departure and become, like Dickens' fat boy, a confirmed sleeper.

The Worm Turns.

"One moment, madam," he said to the excellent woman who had been quoting statistics to him, "do you realize that the hours wasted annually by temperance agitators in estimating the amount of liquor sold would be enough, if placed end to end, to age all the brandy in the world twenty years? Do you realize that the breath expended by these same agitators in lecturing on the public platforms and in private would, if properly directed against windmills constructed for the purpose, produce sufficient energy to operate all the wine presses of Europe? Madam, I have recently computed that the amount of money annually spent by the prohibitionists of England and America in the furtherance of their cause would buy beer enough to fill a row of schooners reaching completely around the United States. It would buy beer enough to supply every man in New York with that healthful beverage three times a day for the entire year, and still leave some for their wives. Madam, I beg you to consider these awful facts at your leisure; and meanwhile, madam, I have the honor to wish you a very good day."

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens.

If the baby is cutting teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Half Rates to Milwaukee. On account of the republican state convention, the Northwestern line will, on March 17 and 18, sell excursion tickets from stations in Wisconsin to Milwaukee and return at half-rates one fare for the round trip—good for return passage until March 20, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

"JUST SWEET ENOUGH TO BE GOOD."

Shakespeare Blue Tobacco
CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR
Its An Elegant Chew.

Your Stomach Distresses You

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Mr. Hall Rume (in apparent surprise)—Why, Mrs. Skinner, when I came here you told me I was to make myself perfectly at home!

Mrs. Skinner—I know I did.

Mr. Hall Rume—Well, I never paid board when I was home.—Puck.

The Race for Style.

Miss Anglomani—Oh, dear! That horrid Mrs. Upstart has copied our house all the way through. Everything is awfully English.

Mrs. Anglomani—She has! Such impudence! Never mind, dear; we'll keep ahead of her yet. You marry an Englishman. Her husband is only an American, and she can't get a new one while he lives.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Burning Question.

Among the things that critics strive to tell.

There's one that puzzles sadly: Whether 'tis worse to write a bad book well.

Or write a good book badly. —Truth.

THE LIGHT SIDE OF NATURE.



"Look at the hey yer 'usband giv' me."

"O! so you're the woman 'e's payin' attentions to!"—Sketch.

One Exception.

Parke—So strong is habit, they say a man's spirit goes right on doing the same thing after death that he did in life.

Lane—That can't be true in your case.

Parke—Why not?

Lane—Look at the habit you have gotten into of shoveling off the snow from your walk.—Truth.

In Highest Esteem.

"Long life to our ruler!" the nations all cry.

But the Russians more forcibly show their delight.

While we laud our magistrate up to the sky

They would if they could blow theirs clear out of sight. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

Meeting an Objection.

He—More money needed for missionary work, eh? I don't see the idea of sending missionaries abroad when there is so much work to be done nearer home.

She—These missionaries are going to Chicago.—Brooklyn Life.

A Freak.

Sally Gay—Fred Broadback is the most remarkable man of my acquaintance.

Dollie Swift—How so?

Sally Gay—Why, it is actually possible for him to look dignified while wearing ear-muffs!—Puck.

The Insolence of Wealth.

"That millionaire yonder has cheated me out of a fortune."

"How? Wouldn't he let you marry his daughter?"

"Worse than that—he never had a daughter."—Chicago Record.

Nothing Deplorable.

High—What's the matter with you this morning? You look as if you were on your last legs.

Love—Oh, I'm not myself at all.

High—Well, that's nothing to feel so bad about.—Judge.

A Gloomy Reflection.

"It must make old Skinfint feel bad to think that he can't take his money with him when he dies."

"It does, indeed. Just think of all the time it would have to draw interest."—Day City Chat.

An Agreeable Change.

Hortense—I just enjoy seeing you smoke a cigar, Mr. Van Puff.

Van Puff—Really?

Hortense—Yes, it is such a change to have you puff something else besides yourself.—N. Y. Recorder.

Increasing Proficiency.

Clara—Mr. Softly paid me a great compliment yesterday. He said I grew more beautiful every day.

Maud—Well, practice makes perfect, you know.—Life.

His Steady Job.

Chaffers—What's your occupation?

Tramp—I'm a collector, sor.

Chaffers—Of tomato cans?

Tramp—No, sor; av the livin' thot the world owes me.—N. Y. World.

A Better Plan.

Dan—What's the matter, old man? Can't you find your umbrella?

Van—Jove! I'm not trying to—I'm looking for a better one.—Spare Moments.

A Back Slap.

Marie—Your fiance tried to kiss me last night, and got a slap for his pains.

Minnie—Indeed? He must have had very severe pains to want to kiss you.—N. Y. World.

Refused to Walk.

"Why did you refuse young Stingy-man?"

"He asked me to walk through life with him."—Detroit Free Press.

The Man Who Dares.

I envy Blugs when'er he sings, So much does he deserve; 'Tis not his voice makes me rejoice— I envy him his nerve. —Judge.

A Curious Little Ceremony.

There is a curious ceremony that takes place nightly in a theater. To the manager, reposing in his dressing room between the acts, enters a gentleman of engaging manners in evening dress, who presents him with a little slip of paper. This slip of paper the manager sometimes glances at with a complacent smile, and puts, significantly, into his waistcoat pocket; sometimes he reads it in fragments and casts it to earth, cursing his night as Job his day. That little document is a note of the box office receipts for the evening, the financial pulse of the theater.

Now with a play by a brand new man, unless it chanced to catch on from the very first, there would probably be the most feverishly fluctuating and perplexing varieties in that pulse; little runs up of a few nights, and little runs down again. So that the manager might well be in doubtful dilemma. If he takes the play off he loses all the money he has spent upon it; if he keeps it on, it may work up into a success—it may, also, lose more money for him, when he has already lost too much.

Because I Love You.

Because I love you, dear,
Much sorrow do I bear;
Yet joyfully these sorrows meet
And with my heart I hold them sweet,
Because I love you, dear!

Because I love you, dear!
No jeweled crowns I wear;
But crowns of cruellest thorns to me
Are soft as rosiest wreaths could be,
Because I love you, dear!

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I tread the darkness here;
But sweet flowers blossom in the snow,
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Court of Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Helen Royer and Henry F. Crouch for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Catherine Crouch, late of the town of Center in said county, deceased.

Dated February 8, 1896.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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THE LOCAL OVERFLOW.

ROCKFORD MAN AN ODD ONE.
Threw His Railroad Ticket Away And
Yelled Like An Indian.

Charles Commander of Rockford arrived in Jamesville Saturday evening at 10:35 o'clock drunk and full of fight. As soon as Commander stepped from the train he said he had lost his ticket, which was to take him to Camp Douglas. Then he cleared his throat, emitted a yell that would shame a Comanche Indian and started down the track at top speed, spitting the air with howls as he galloped along. Officer Hogan gave chase and soon had Commander in vice like grip. Later he was locked up and after spending Saturday night and Sunday in jail, he was put aboard the vestibule last evening and sent towards Camp Douglas. Commander had thrown his ticket away instead of losing it as he claimed.

FAIR MAY BE A PERMANENT THING
Committees Decide It Can Be Done If
People So Desire

If the business men of the city and the farmers of Rock county desire it, the Jamesville Mid-winter fair will be a permanent institution. This was decided at the final meeting of the committee when all accounts were checked up and bills audited. Nothing but good words have been heard in regard to the fair from either city or county and the enthusiasm it awakened has not been equalled in the city in a long time. Before adjourning the committee adopted resolutions of thanks to the county papers for the share taken in making the fair a success.

MANY LADS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Sixty-seven boys attended services yesterday—Other Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sixty-even boys attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon in the Junior department. Secretary J. C. Kline acted as leader.

The basket ball game Saturday evening between Captain S. M. Smith and Captain W. I. Rothermel's teams, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 4.

At the young men's meeting yesterday afternoon, one hundred and forty were present and I. F. Wortzadyke was leader.

MR. AND MRS. COLLINS SURPRISED

Friends Descended Upon Them and Made
Merry Saturday Night

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins gave them a surprise at their Washington street home Saturday evening. The party was composed entirely of Woodmen and their ladies, and they came with well filled baskets. After supper had been served the card tables were kept in use until midnight.

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT.

Nicaraguan Government Preparing to
Attack the Insurgents.

Panama, March 9.—The authorities here have received advices from Nicaragua that a battle is imminent at Leon. The government is preparing for an attack with the combined Honduran and Nicaraguan forces. It is possible Salvador also may lend its aid to President Zelaya, in accordance with a compact signed recently between the presidents of the three republics at Amapala. According to present indications the revolution will be a long and bloody one. A cable message from the provisional government of revolutionists in Nicaragua has been received here stating that the rebels have possession of the port of Corinto and that it will be opened to all steamers. They have declared San Juan del Sur closed.

Terrible Ordeal of a Mother.

Geneva, Ala., March 9.—Mrs. I. Oden, a farmer's wife in the western part of this county, was burning some trash yesterday when a spark ignited her skirt and burned her so that she died. While she lay suffering agonies she was forced to witness three large hogs devour her 2-months-old child, which she had laid on the ground while she worked.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 7.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 6.
Wheat—				
Mar. ..	.64	.63%	.63%	.64
May ..	.65%	.64%	.65%	.65%
July ..	.65%	.65%	.65%	.65%
Sept. ..	.66	.65%	.65%	.66%
Corn—				
March ..		.28%	.28%	
May ..	.30%	.30	.30%	.30%
July ..	.31%	.31	.31%	.31%
Sept. ..	.32%	.32%	.32%	.32%
Oats—				
Mar. ..		.19%	.19%	
May ..	.21	.20%	.20%	.20%
July ..	.21%	.21	.21	.21
Sept. ..	.21%	.21	.21%	.21%
Pork—				
Mar. ..	\$9.62½	9.52½	9.52½	9.60
May ..	9.77½	9.67½	9.67½	9.75
July ..	9.92½	9.85	9.85	9.92½
Lard—				
Mar. ..	5.25	5.22½	5.22½	5.27½
May ..	5.40	5.37½	5.37½	5.40
July ..	5.52½	5.50	5.52½	5.52½
S. Ribs—				
Mar. ..	5.02½	5.00	5.00	5.02½
May ..	5.17½	5.15	5.15	5.17½
July ..	5.27½	5.27½	5.27½	5.27½

Japanese Officer an Agent of Germany

London, March 9.—A non-commissioned officer of the Japanese army and several private persons have been arrested at Yokohama charged with espionage and with being agents of Germany. Anxiety is felt at Yokohama at the nonarrival of the Danish brig Nancy, Captain Svarrer, from Rio Janiero, Santos and Pernambuco.

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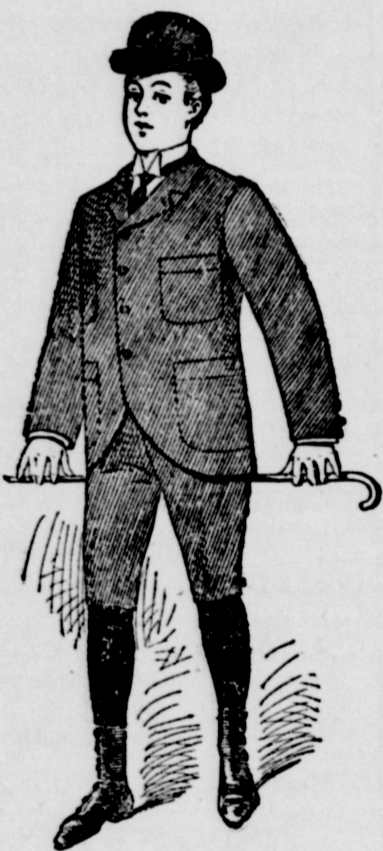
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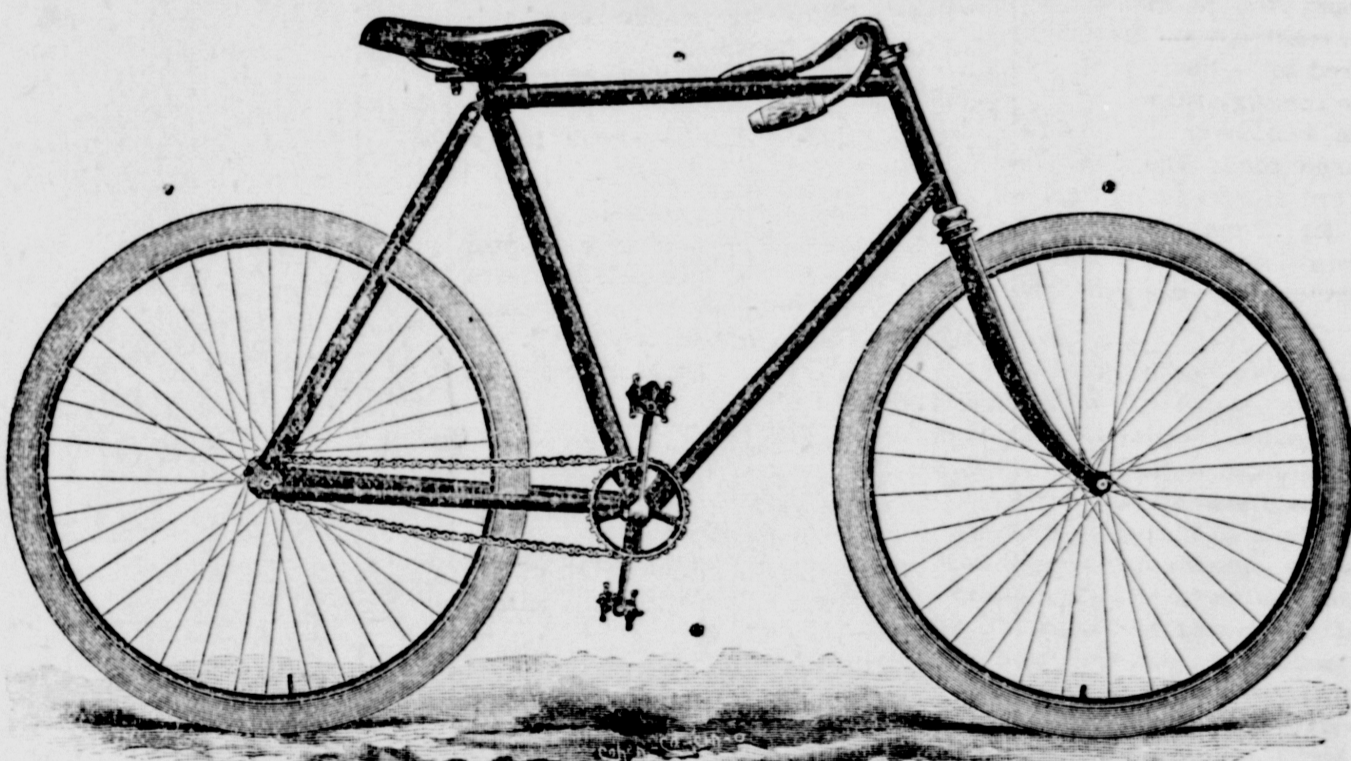
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